

BUSY TIMES AT PARKER'S HOME

Little Postoffice at Esopus De-luged With Mail.

CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDER WAY.

Great Animation Observed at Home of Judge Parker, Democratic Nominee for the Presidency—Taggart for National Chairmanship.

Esopus, N. Y., July 18.—A breathless, blistering July sky dawned upon Esopus, after a night of thunder and lightning, unequalled before this summer, but neither the boisterous storm of the night nor the stifling heat of the morning interfered with the routine work at Rosemount. A little after 6 o'clock Judge Parker took one of his long drives into the Hudson and remained in the water some 30 minutes.

What the mail here will be by the time the campaign is in full swing is a question now causing solicitude in the little postoffice, where most of the work is done by a boy of 16. No such mail as that which came in on the early train was ever seen in Esopus before, and it is doubtful if any single citizen of Ulster county ever before received the like.

The new campaign office in the lodge at the gate of Rosemount is now in use for part of the judge's business, although his large law library in the house is still the center of distribution. Three additional stenographers and a private telegraph operator constitute the working force at present, but it will be augmented as time goes on and the bulk of the business requires it.

The expected visit today of John W. Kern, who was one of the Indiana delegates at large at St. Louis, was the only event of political interest apparent upon the program at the outset of the day. It is understood that Mr. Kern is coming to press the claims of his friend, National Committeeman Taggart, for the national chairmanship.

LAMENT FOR KRUGER.

Boers Will Observe July 17 as a Day of Mourning.

Pretoria, Transvaal, July 18.—General Louis Botha, former commander in chief of the Boer forces, has publicly requested all officers, officials and burghers, of the late South Africa republic to observe July 17 as a day of mourning for the late former President Kruger.

He also expressed the hope that all the old inhabitants would do mourning for the late former President Kruger. He also expressed the hope that all the old inhabitants would do mourning for a month. General Botha pays tribute to the ex-president for his energy and his sacrifices to make the African people a nation and concludes:

"His death is all the sadder because he was not permitted to spend his last days in his own country. We shall always feel this deeply, but will keep silent."

FATAL TRAIN CRASH.

Two Killed in Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Shippin, Pa., July 18.—Two men killed and a third seriously injured in a wreck of a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad here today.

The dead: Kroessler, fireman, of Buffalo. Sullivan, fireman, of Buffalo.

George A. Henson, baggage man, of Buffalo, was seriously hurt. As far as known, no passengers were injured. A freight train crashed into the passenger train, telescoping the helper engine into the regular engine of the passenger train.

The baggage car was smashed into splinters.

Was Well Known Writer.

New York, July 18.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton Welch, widow of Philip H. Welch, the humorist and herself long known as a writer for newspapers and magazines, is dead from consumption in a sanitarium at Liberty, N. Y. Her husband died February, 1900.

Big Building Guttered by Fire.

New York, July 18.—Fire has gutted a 5-story brick warehouse in Third avenue, the Bronx, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The building was used by Jacob Stahl & Co., the Dougherty Manufacturing company, and other firms, for storage.

Russian Author Mourned.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The newspapers here all print glowing tributes to the author, Antoine Chechoff, who was one of the nine Russian academicians, is mourned as a great loss to Russian literature. He was considered the Maupassant of Russia, and ranked higher as an artist of the pen than Gorky. M. Chechoff's death was caused by consumption, the disease being caused, it is said, by hardships he endured in his early youth.

Uniform Text Books Adopted.

Athens, Ga., July 18.—The city board of education in this city has adopted the uniform text-books under the state law.

SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

Body of F. Kent Loomis Has Been Washed Ashore.

London, July 18.—A body supposed to be that of F. Kent Loomis, was washed ashore this morning at Big Bury bay, Devonshire.

The body was that of a well dressed man, 5 feet, 6 inches in height, attired in a gray overcoat and dark blue suit.



FREDERICK KENT LOOMIS.

In the pockets were found a card with the name "F. Kent Loomis," American and English coins, American notes, a gold watch, etc.

The body, which was discovered by a laborer, was in a state of considerable decomposition. It was removed to a neighboring farm building to await the inquest.

Big Bury bay is 10 miles southeast of Plymouth. The North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Wilhelm II arrived June 20 from New York having on board F. Kent Loomis, brother of assistant Secretary of State Loomis. Mr. Loomis was missed at 1 o'clock that morning and has not been heard from since. He was charged by the authorities of Washington to convey to Abyssinia the treaty of commerce concluded between the United States and Emperor Menelik. Mr. Loomis traveled with William H. Ellis, of New York, who, in view of the disappearance of the former, took the treaty, which was found in Mr. Loomis' baggage, to Adis Abeba, the Abyssinian capital.

Washington, July 18.—It is stated at the state department that ever since the disappearance of F. Kent Loomis, a quiet but far-reaching investigation has been energetically conducted, and is still being carried on.

A great many details have been ascertained, but no facts tending to indicate the exact time or manner of his disappearance from the steamer of Mr. Loomis. As soon as the Associated Press dispatch from London was handed him his brother telegraphed the consul general at London, Mr. Evans, requesting him to have the body carefully examined for any marks of violence.

The number of the lost man's watch already has been sent to the consul general and if it coincides with that found on the body the identification will be considered complete, and arrangements for sending the body home will be made. It has long been the theory of the relatives of Kent Loomis that he went upon the hurricane deck to get a glimpse of the English shore and accidentally stepped overboard.

AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Official Visit of Board of Filipino Commissioners.

St. Louis, World's Fair Grounds, July 18.—The honorary board of Filipino commissioners paid an official visit to the world's fair today.

They made a formal call upon President Francis of the exposition and the members of the national world's fair commission. They were met at the administration entrance to the fair by the Filipino scouts and constabulary and escorted to the administration building. From there they proceeded to the Philippine reservation. An address of welcome was made by Dr. C. W. Wilkins, chairman of the Philippine board, which was responded to by Senor C. H. Cardo de Tabera, president of the Filipino commission.

Several of the commissioners made short addresses and the party then made a trip of inspection through the various exhibits on the reservation.

Death of Tramp Organist.

New York, July 18.—Victor H. Banke, the volunteer organist, is dead. Many years have passed since Banke, a wretched tramp, thrilled the audience in a Bowery mission by entering to fill the place of the regular musician who was absent. His musical gift created a sensation among the denizens of the under world, while the story was used as the foundation for numerous poems and dramas.

Appointed Chief Clerk.

Louisville, July 18.—President Milton Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, has appointed W. L. Mapother, his chief clerk, to the position of assistant to the president. This action eliminates the necessity for the immediate selection of a successor to Walker D. Hines, who resigned recently the position of first vice president.

Editor Setzer Visits the Metropolis.

Up Bay street, beginning his journey from where the Acme hotel stands to rest the weary traveler, there sauntered yesterday a most conspicuous figure. The attention of the people out at the hour of 8 o'clock and from then to 9, was attracted and held to this strikingly original looking object as it continued to take in the shop windows along Jacksonville's crowded thoroughfare.

In a traveling bag, gracefully swinging from a strap from the shoulder of the stranger, rested the latest issue of one of the leading periodicals of Florida, a sheet burning with sarcastic and bitter references to men and measures, with just a small corner in view from a bent part of the iron clasps of the bag.

No one ventured to give the name or account for the presence of the distinguished visitor. There were none who had ever been favored with an introduction, and there was not a probability of anyone being thus honored, for the visitor held himself aloof.

It was not until he had turned into the stationery store and purchased an immense bill of printer's stationery that his name was given.

It was Editor Setzer, of the High Springs Hornet, the most original and one of the brightest writers in the state. It was Setzer, who had come to the city on business with a manner as original as the paragraphs he writes, and with dress more original still.—Times-Union. 14th.

Florida at St. Louis.

The Globe-Democrat of St. Louis has this to say about the excitement attending Judge Parker's nomination:

Florida, after a few seconds of wild yelling, started around the hall, its men screaming frantically, and tossing high a silken banner, inscribed, "Florida, safe and sound." Indian Territory, New Jersey, Maryland, Texas, Georgia and many other states fell in behind, and with wild yells, followed on.

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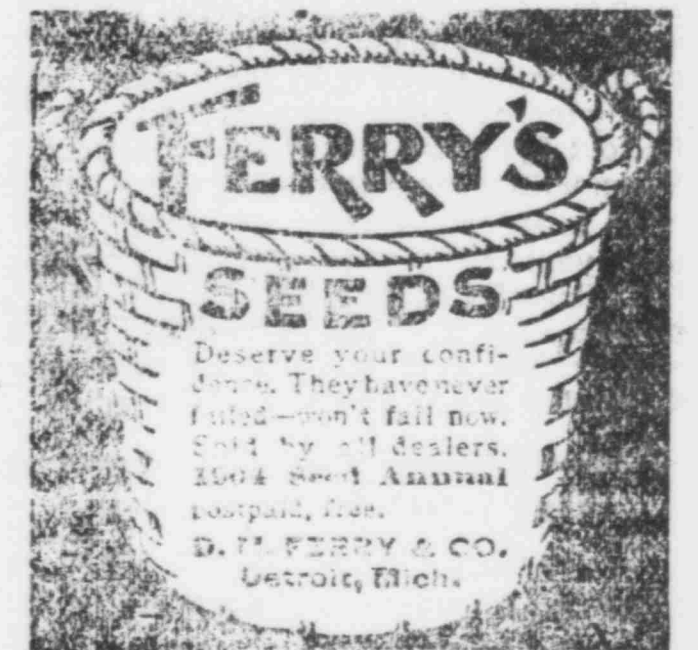
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